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Re Application of

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For: CONTROL OF A SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING A STREAM OF INFORMATION  
BASED ON INFORMATION CONTENT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace page <sup>3</sup> 1, lines <sup>5-7</sup> 15-17 with the following:

Figure 1 is a block diagram of the segment announcer system 100 showing one or more segment announcers 110, a communication connection 120, and one or more connected segment announcement receivers, e.g. a video recorder or a television.

Please replace page <sup>3</sup> 4, lines <sup>25-36</sup> 18 through page 6, lines 5 with the following:

In another preferred embodiment, the segment announcer 109 is a central data bank of descriptive information 250 about the content of various content streams 112 currently being